probably local rains.

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AMERICAN TROOPS ARE CONCENTRATING NOW

EXPEDITION INTO MEXICO STILL SEVERAL DAYS OFF

Meanwhile General Villa with a Small Body of Men is Fleeing Farther from Border.

AND SEEK GAME

Army Officers Express the Belief That Pursuit Will Be a Matter of Months.

LBY ASSOCIATED PRESS ment of the expeditionary force that will search for Francisco Villa is probable today, Major General Funston announced today.

The general said preparations for the expedition were going on despite General Carranza's notification to the Washington government that he would not consent to American troops entering Mexico unless Carranza troops were allowed to enter the United

It was officially announced that Brigadier General John J. Pershing will command the expeditionary forces. General Funston said he had received no notification from Washington to hold back the expedition while negotlations were being completed with

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 13-Actual concentration of United States troops for an expedition into Mexico

General Carranza.

was begun here today.

1,100 men will be augmented by the States army. arrival of two regiments of infantry, a signal company, a hospital detachment and some mountain artillery from Fort Bliss at El Paso, and a battery of the Sixth field artillery inson, which is to go on station here, Tuesday, March 7. are apparently to be available for expeditionary purposes.

twelve mountain guns especially designed for the character of fighting which the punitive expedition is expected to do. Two troops of the Thirteenth cavalry, F and H, which And French Aviators to Numhave been on patrol duty at Hermanas, twenty miles west of here, also have returned to camp preparatory to the despatching of an expedition. Troop G, which had been doing duty nt Border Gates, two and one-half

ment of the last few days, prepara- French war office today. tion for the departure of the exedition progressed today with regular- tinuance of the artillery activity along says that on account of the German pices of the Flying Squadron Founda- er window glass plant, which will em-

It is not expected here that the ex-

fleeing farther from the United States age. border daily into the mountains which parallel the border of Chihuahua at Sonora towards Guerrero. and where to almost every peon "Panch" Villa is a hero. Army men here point out that once back in the mountains among his friends, the pursuit of Villa is apt to resemble a game of hide and seek. Some be a matter of months.

TERM IS BEGUN.

bor and Trades Council and

Elect Their Officers.

speak, gave a very pleasant talk. Mr. gan.

WOMEN FORM

Holmboe and Lafferty Awarded the Contract

Death of a Former Resident of Meadowbrook.

After changes for the better in heart trouble, Mrs. Harry Pearl, aged 45, died suddenly Sunday morning at her home at Bellview. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at Bellview and Shinnston.

at times from the unpreventable mal-throughout. All of the floors will ady and for the last few days had be made of metalcrete, which not undergone pains which were not un- only renders them absolutely fire usual in her life. She became ill proof but more durable and sanitary Thursday and suffered for several than wood. hours. She began to recover and a steady improvement was evidein until nor the costliest court house in the Sunday morning, when she died sud- state, yet it will be one of the hand-

had been a participant in affairs of the model of convenience that is not Methodist Episcopal church ever since equaled elsewhere in West Virginia, childhood. She was a faithful member to try to capture Francisco Villa of the church at Barnstown.

The deceased woman lived at Bell-From the heavy troop movements view for ten years. She was married safeguards. The jall is designed Monday, March 27.—George D. Ables to Columbus it would seem, accord- fifteen years ago to Harry Pearl, now with a view to doubling its capacity and Alice Alier and Sherman Tucker. ing to officers stationed here that an engineer with the Federal Coal and by simply placing another tier of this point is to be made a base of op- Coke Company at Grant Town. Before cells on top of the present cells.

CALLS FOR STATEMENT.

from Nogales, Ariz. Two squadrons comptroller of the currency today is- pleted here, of which our citizens are of the Twelfth cavalry from Fort sued a call to all national banks re- justly proud, and also the Kanawha Robinson, Neb., are expected later. quiring them to report to him their Union Bank building, which has All save the cavalry from Fort Rob- condition at the close of business on been greatly admired, and its work

For a Fine Court House and Sheriff's Residence and Jail in the Town of Glenville.

GLENVILLE, March 13-The Gilmer county court Saturday awarded SAN ANTONIO, March 13.—No move-Clarksburg, the commission to prepare plans and specifications for a new court house, sheriff's residence and jail to be erected here at a cost of approximately \$60,000, exclusive

> of furniture and fixtures. The court house is to be of monumental architectural design, surmounted by a graceful dome through which the rotunda below will be lighted. It will be constructed of Mrs. Pearl had suffered all her life native blue sandstone and fire proof

> While this will not be the largest somest, most durable and best plan-A noble Christian woman Mrs. Pearl ned. The interior arrangement is a

The jail and sheriff's residence John Moler. will be of rustic design and equipped with all modern conveniences and Orr.

Jennie Amelia Kellison. She was a mittee of five representative citi- Thursday, March 30 .- Michael Bergani, commanding the Carranza gar- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kel- izens and taxpayers of Gilmer coun- lige and Joe Winters. rison at Palomas on the Mexican lison, of Meadowbrook. Sisters and ty, acted wisely in the selection of Friday, March 31.—Art Waldo. side of the border south of here, was brothers are living as follows: Mrs. an architect, for the firm of Holmincreased today by the arrival of 800 Patrick Kiger and Miss Blanche Kelli- boe and Lafferty is well and favormen bringing his forces to a total of son and Martin, Garfield and Arthur ably known here and has a wide rep-2,000 men. By tonight it is expected Kellison, of the Meadowbrook vicinity, utation as architects of unusual abilthat the American garrison here of and Dorsey Kellison, of the United ity, having executed important commissions in many states of the union, including North Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Florida and West Virginia.

That firm designed the handsome WASHINGTON, March 13 .- The public school building recently comhas given entire satisfaction.

The battery of mountain artillery from Fort Bliss is equipped with IN THE VERDUN REGION

ber of Thirty Start Fires at Five Points.

PARIS, March 13.—There was no miles south, also was returned, being infantry fighting last night in the replaced by a company of infantry. region to the north of Verdun, ac-In striking contrast to the excite- cording to the announcement of the

all this front.

pedition to enter Mexico at least from aviators threw down thirty shells of eral weeks. That part of it south The foundation is continuing the report to be published later. this point will be started for several large caliber at the railroad station of Maastricht has now been reopened work of the Flying Squadron. Mr. These industrites represent an indays because of the poor railroad fa- of Conflans. Flames were seen and this fact is commented on in Hol- Stewart is a speaker of national repu- vestment of close to \$11,000,000, clities with which to concentrate the breaking out at five different points. land as probably indicating that the tation and is well known in Clarks- based upon a conservative estimate In spite of a violent cannonade, all Germans consider their offensive near burg, and many of his friends no and do not include our wholesale Meanwhile Villa, with but a small, the French aeroplanes succeeded in an end. The despatch adds that doubt will be glad to know of his jobbing or mercantile interests, nor body of men, it is reported here, is getting back without suffering dam- eighty-one more hospital trains with engagement to return.

The German losses in the fighting passed through Luxemburg. around Fort Vauc last Friday and Saturday surpass all previous records where his days as an outlaw began, in this war, according to officers who and time again and with extraorditrenches only to melt away under the officers believe that the pursuit may shells with deadly accuracy into the marching companies.

The spur on which the fort is situated is almost perpendicular in certain places. The German lines were The county court began its regular forced to halt, but many Bavarian March term here Monday morning reservists climbed up on another's March term here Monday morning leservists and struggled up the clope Through the City for Kingwood, to Kingwood, Preston county, where ters. Sturm and Isaac L. Davisson in at- clinging to angles of rock and grasping tuits of grass. Again and again

Woman's Union Label League.

LABEL LEAGUE

cil of Clarksburg met in the Moose can Federation of Labor was read and

hall Sunday afternoon for the purpose also one from Anna B. Fields, secre-

Conaway, of the plumbers' union, gave | Secretary-Mrs. Anna Emmons.

order by President Emmons, of the interest to all present.

FRONTIER CLOSED

sive at Verdun but at One Point is Reopened.

LONDON, March 13.—An Amster- journey of over 65,000 miles. There has been, however, a con- dam despatch to the Central News wounded Germans from Verdun have

> shapeless masses. In the places third group of speakers on their na- taken from the census report of 1910, where the incline was easier and the tion wide itinerary, visiting every might also be interesting. For inattack therefore more concentrated, state in the union. Miss Mullin is as- stance, Harrison county showed a were marked by simplicity as the life the ditches below ran red with blood. sisted by her pianist, Miss Iris Rob- population at that time of 48,381, of the deceased himself. They were Arless Edgell Accused of Hold-At the lowest estimate the attackers inson. The public is cordially invit- as compared with 27,690 in 1900, an characterized by brevity and impreslost two-thirds of their effectiveness. ed to this service.

While Another Person Gets a Fine and a Sentence to Work on Roads.

In the criminal court Monday a plea of guilty of breaking into railroad box cars and stealing merchandise therefrom was entered by Harry the state penitentiary.

jail and on the roads and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Emanuel Hardy, imprisoned on a to our seven banks: charge of violating the prohibition law but not indicted, was relased Trial of A. Clarence Prunty was

continued until Thursday, March 16. U. G. Cooper is on trial charged with retailing liquor. Additional trials were set as fol-

Monday, March 20 .- Frank Burnham, June Powell and Harold Rouse. Tuesday, March 21.-Lee and Bessie DeWitt, Harold Rouse, Icie Brady and Stella Shook.

Wednesday, March 23 .- Buth Clark James Martin, Clarence Smith and

Thursday, March 23.-Benjamin D.

Tuesday, March 28 .- A. B. Dent. Wednesday, March 29.-Lloyd D

In the Central Christian Church in This City the Coming Sunday Evening.

Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, for- of \$1,250,000. merly of the Illinois legislature, will speak in the Central Christian church | 000. at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

bers and speakers in the great Flying resenting an investment of \$200,000 Squadron campaign, which began at On Account of German Offen- Peroa, Ill., Sept. 30, 1914, and closed

ter, Ind., the famous Flying Squadthese human pyramids collapsed into ron soluist, who traveled with the

Let's Boost Our City Through the Strongest

treasurer of the board of trade.)

Moneypenney and he was sentenced every hand the encouraging results of is showed an increase from five to to serve two years and six months in our boosting. Prosperity is certainly fifteen per cent. Doddridge showed smiling on this community, and we are, a decrease Marion Boone entered a plea of therefore, more encouraged than ever guilty of a liquor violation and was before to organize our prosperity. sentenced to serve two months in Let us review some interesting facts. Financial.

The following are statistics relating

Deposits.

Resources.

...... 12,575,994.00 Capital 1,600,000.00 and Coal districts, 1910, 23,429; Surplus and porfits

Industrial. Clarksburg has thirteen glass facmen with an approximate annual payplants of 5,500 employes, representing an annual payroll of close to \$5,000,000.

New Plants and Enlargements. During the years 1914 and 1915 truth, district, among which were three glass vestment of \$1,000,000, will employ when completed 1,015 people and have trade? If not, join now. an annual payroll of \$900,000. During this same period nine plants were either enlarged or rebuilt representing an additional investment of \$541,000, furnish employment to 275 additional employes and increasing our annual payroll approximately \$250,000. This glass company, which will be equiva-

Buildings Other Than Factories. During this period close investigation indicates that at least 1,000 new homes have been built, representing an approximate investment

One six-story office building, \$100,

Other store rooms and business Mr. Stewart was one of the mem-| blocks, either new or enlarged, rep-

Total investment, \$1,500,000. We have also built one new high at Atlantic City, June 6, 1915, after school, a parochial school, two mod- cut. having visited the capital of every ern ward schools, while two other state as well as the capital of the na- ward schools are being remodeled diately. Monterey was the Spanish vestigation. tion. In 235 days meetings were and enlarged, althogether representheld in 255 cities, necessitating a ing an investment of \$500,000. Deal Mr. Stewart comes under the aus- for 1916, for another thirty-six blowoffensive at Verdun, the Dutch-Bel- tion, of which J. Frank Hanley, for- ploy about 180 men with an annual During the night a group of French gian frontier has been closed for sev- mer governor of Indiana, is the head. payroll of about \$175,000, detailed

the mining oil or gas investments. Mr. Stewart will be accompanied These would probably equal the above

> And we are growing, too. Statistics bearing on population as increase of seventy-four per cent. siveness, consisting of prayer and

Commercial Organization It is Possible to Have

at that time of 42,794, as compared There is a saying that "nothing with 32,430 in 1910, increase thirty succeeds like success" and certainly per cent. Other bordering counties we should not let up when we see on of Taylor, Barbour, Upshur and Lew-

CARRANZA'S REQUEST IS

LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED

lowing figures are interesting:

Clarksburg, 1910, 9,201; 1900, 4,-......\$ 261,820.00 050; percentage gain, 172 per cent

Clark district, outside of Clarks-Jan. 1, 1916 9,374,252.00 burg, 1910, 5,425; 1900, 2,610; percentage gain, 108 per cent plus. Coal district, outside of Clarks-...... 4.448,874.00 burg, 1910, 8,793; 1900, 2,945; per-

Total city of Clarksburg and Clark 782,765.00 1900, 9.605; percentage gain, 144 Of the total population 23,419 for

approximate annual payroll of \$2,- would be a conservative claim to say deal of unnecessary pessimism exists 200,000; four zinc and carbon plants at least 15,000 of this number are as to General Carranza's attitude. As employing 1,450 men with an annual within the limitations of a district to the attitude of the Mexican people payroll of \$1,000,000; large tin plate which from a business and com- themselves, however, there is some mill, machine shops, foundries, wood- mercial standpoint truly represents concern, but it is realized that only working plants, etc., employing 1,500 Clarksburg and that this number has the developments of the next few days easily increased to 25,000 - during can clear up that phase of the situaroll of \$1,500,000, or a grand total em- the five years intervening. Every tion. in strictly manufacturing one answering questions about of 5.500 employes, representing Clarksburg's population should not hesitate to use that figure and rest easy that they are not stretching the

> Do you know anything more im- vent the passage of contraband into portant than the strengthening and Switzerland over Lake Constance, the making permanent the orgalization Swiss military authorities are erectthat is back of this development? Are you a member of the board of barbed wire barriers charged with

Reply Will Be Made to His Request after Lansing Confers with President Wilson.

WILL LET HIM CROSS

(By G. W. Dudderar. secretary- | Marion county showed a population Great Deal of Unnecessary Pessimism Exists as to Attitude of General Carranza.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- The United States will reply to General Pretty good showing for our coun- Carranza's request for a reciprocal ty as compared with our neghbors arrangement for crossing of troops at and but few counties in the state the Mexicon border late today, after show a greater growth in that period. Secretary Wilson has conferred with As to the growth of Clarksburg President Wilson. It was indicated and Clark and Coal districts, the fol- that Carranza's proposal would be ac-

cepted. The acceptance probably will be made on the grounds that Carranza troops may cross into American territory in pursuit of bandits at any time that American forces are not present in sufficient numbers. It will be pointed out that the inability of the Carranza troops to handle the situation in northern Mexico is the sole ground for entry of American soldiers.

In that way American officials expect the situation will be relieved of its chief menacing feature. They extories employing 2,400 hands with an Clark and Coal districts in 1910, it pressed the view today that a great

BARBED WIRE BARRIERS.

PARIS, March 13 .- In order to pre ing along the Swiss shore of the lake

ARMY POST FIRE ON PACIFIC COAST

electricity.

ply Cut Off in a Mysterious Manner.

six hours after being vacated by J. J. Pershing, were burned to death.

lent to a new factory employing 100 With the Source of Water Sup- and Mexican capital of California and the Presidio occupies the cite of the ancient military headquarters. The post consisted or old wooden barracks sufficient to accommodate a regiment These were of the type common at MONTEREY, Calif., March 13 .- the Presidio of San Francisco, where The Monterey Presidio was totally several persons, including the wife and destroyed by fire early today about three daughters of Brigadier General troops of the First cavalry, who left . The headquarters safe and the con

for the Mexican border. Firemen at | tent sof the postoffice were saved; all tempting to extinguish the flames other records were destroyed. Major found that the water supply had been James G. Harboard, in charge of the post, refused to discuss the origin of An investigation was started imme- the fire until he had made his own in-

SIMPLICITY MARKS FUNERAL OF DAVIS

Which is Held at the Residence of His Daughter, Mrs. S. B. Elkins, in Washington.

funeral services held over the remains of the late Henry Gassaway Davis, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, 1626 K street, northwest, this afternoon, scripture reading by the Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the church of the covenant, of which church Senator Davis was a communicant and a hymn The services were attended by

nation, many of them coming from of Chestnut street, Arless Edgell, for their homes in other cities, especial- whom officers had been looking for where he died Sunday morning, to which position he occupied for ity as an organizer, largely planning Charles C. Glover, the Washington Laco Wolfe, following the receipt of a

til this morning. It was placed in and tried for holding up the two for officials and friends accompanied the the nomination for state senator. After the expiration of his term a plain black casket shortly before eigners, but they proved an alibi and every way to safeguard the as governor, Mr. Dawson was chosen noon and removed to the first floor of were released. The men were carre-William Mercer Owens Dawson, ticket with the distinction of being one of the counsel in the Virginia the Elkins residence, where it was de- ing suitcases of whiskey at the time who served as governor of West Vir- the youngest member of the Senate. debt case and continued actively in posited in the center of one of the and four men waylaid them, knocking

ing Up and Robbing Foreigners on Car Track.

Accused of holding up, feloniously beating and robbing William Pose and Pot Spink, Mount Clare foreigners, one night last December on the interthe financial and political life of the urban trolley track at the north end

there will be held in the Presbyter-

GOVERNOR DAWSON'S BODY IS TAKEN ON A SPECIAL TRAIN

His Former Home, Tuesday Morning.

At a Meeting of the Central La- some valuable information on convict Kingwood, where the funeral and thirteen years. plained the aims and objects of the ernor H. D. Hatfield and other state he was in 1880 given unanimously 1896, 1898 and 1900. The Central Labor and Trades Coun- A communication from the Ameri- body.

ed so far in his studies that he moved from the tax on corporation char- Brown, also of Kingwood, in 1899, ment will be made. The services rites,

labor. J. F. Gilligan, organizer for the burial will be held Tuesday morn- So active had Mr. Dawson become Democratic administration and gave Senator Davis's body was not re- whereabouts. American Federation of Labor, ex- ing. Members of the family, Gov- in the affairs of the community that the Republicans the victory in 1894, moved from the death chamber un-

he taught school. From early life Mr. Dawson was appointed secre- ly from New York and Baltimore, some time, has been apprehended and his ambition had been to own a news- tary of state the first time by Gov- From among them the honorary pall- is under bond to appear Wednesday paper and he soon became the editor ernor G. W. Atkinson and the sec- bearers were chosen. They were the afternoon for a trial in Magistrate B of the Preston County Journal, a ond time by Governor A. B. White. Honorable John W. Foster, ex secre- Edward Kidd's court. A special train, running as the sec- weekly Republican newspaper. From In 1871 Mr. Dawson was elected tary of state; Chief Justice White, of The bond, which was set at \$500. ond section of No. 14, passed through this position was only a step to active chairman of the Republican state the United States supreme court; Sen- was furnished Monday morning after the city about 1:30 o'clock Monday politics, and in 1874 Mr. Dawson was executive committee and served in ator John Sharp Williams, of Mississ- Edgell had spent the night in the afternoon carrying the body of W. elected chairman of the Preston conn- that capacity for three terms. To ippl; Andrew Carnegie, Robert C. county jail. He was arrested Sunday M. O. Dawson from Charleston, ty Republican executive committee, this position he brought all his abil- Kerens, Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., and night at Northview by Deputy Sheriff

of Local No. 90, N. B. of O. P., a member of the organizing ocumnities, explained the benefit of a Union Label

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League will be one grand success. A ern extremity of the state he studied law and was admitted to the bar after concluding and Leah (Knight) Dawson. He was tem and advocated the regulation of his term as governor. It was a fa-League to the union man. Mr. Cole- to uplift the workers and help them descended on his paternal side from railroad rates along the lines after- vorite comment of his own upon his York tomorrow. He was on his way that congregation man, of the barbera' union, gave a very get living wages. Don't stay away if men who fought with Oliver Crom- ward embodied in the federal legis- activities that he was "a printer by home from Havana when his father Upon the arrival of the funeral legis- instructive talk. Mr. Donohue, of the your husband is not a union man. well, but the family had long been lation creating the Interstate Com- trade and a lawyer by profession." painters' union, explained the work- You are welcome. Notice will be given residents of Maryland. When ten merce Commission. In 1879 Mr. Dawson married Miss by wireless on the high seas. Unless train tonight for Elkins, the casket ings of unionism. Mrs. Emmons was in this newspaper of the next meeting, years of age he was secretary of Luda Neff, of Kingwood, W. Va., and unforseen delays occur to him, he is containing the remains of the disasked to speak and stated she had been a mion label booster for some President—Mrs. Harriet Willets.

The following officers were elected: school at Cranberry, (now Terra Atstate, what is generally known as to them was born one son, Daniel expected to arrive at his home at Elitinguished West Virginian will be been a minon label booster for some President—Mrs. Harriet Willets.

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Vice president—Mrs. Florence Gilliwith a cooper. He became proficient added more than a quarted of a milton. After the death of his wife, ing his arrival the funeral services Davies, where the body will lay in in his trade and in 1873 had advance lion dollars to the state's revenue Mr. Dawson married Miss Mand in that town will be held, and inter-state until time to hold the final

the campaigns which overcame a banker.

of organizing a Woman's Union Label tary-treasurer of the league and from ginia for four years following March He had but one Republican colLeague, The meeting was called to start to finish the meeting was one of 4, 1905, was best known as the league. Four years later he was appointed to the pletely filled with flowers; many taking the suitcases, which were valorder by President Emmons, of the interest to all present.

author of the state tax laws. He elected for another four-year period state board of control by Governor wreaths and other designs, from distractive and made his mark as a leader on H. D. Hatfield. Although Mr. Daw-tinguished friends of the dead man. talk on "Unionism." Mr. Easenhuth, bers now the Woman's Union Label the line which now marks the east- the finance committee. He sought in son's active life was largely given to ranging in station from the president

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- The